

20. A method of making a medical ventilation tube as recited in claim 19 wherein said step of forming a hollow tubular shaft further includes using a polymer having a durometer of about 90 to about 95 as the first material.

21. A method of making a medical ventilation tube as recited in claim 15 wherein said step of forming a hollow tubular shaft includes molding a ventilation tube using the first material and trimming the flange away.

REMARKS

Claims 15-21 remain in the pending patent application, with claims 1-7 and 9-11 having been canceled.

In view of the above, the present application should now be in condition for early action on the merits.

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